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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 **1333 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE., NW** Address2

City **WASHINGTON** State **DC** Zip Code **20036** - Country **USA**

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City State Zip Code - Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

SMITH W. DAVIS

☐ International Number

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7. Client Name ☐ Self ☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

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TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2008** Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒ Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐ Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐ Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐ Termination Date 11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

12. Lobbying

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ **120,000.00**

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSE relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

14. REPORTING Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/19/2008

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

CIV

CIVIL RIGHTS/CIVIL LIBERTIES

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Provisions in S. 2456, a bill to amend Federal Rules of Evidence, and H.R. 3013, the Attorney-Client Privilege Act of 2007, that would affect privileged communication between an attorney and clients, attorney work product and the 5th and 6th Amendments

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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				<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Smith W. Davis, Partner

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15. General issue area code

TORT

TORTS

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 2041 and H.R. 4852, the False Claims Act Correction Act of 2007, including sections concerning proposed changes to liability provisions, measure of damages, public disclosure provision, government employee relator provision, statute of limitations, CID provisions, retaliation provision and retroactivity of the proposed amendments; H.R. 3010 and S. 1872, The Arbitration Fairness Act of 2007, including provisions of the bill that would effectively remove arbitration as a means of settling disputes and call into

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies ☐ Check if None

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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Smith	Davis			<input type="checkbox"/>
Peter	Hutt			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		Pol dir for strategic plng, Sen Rep Ldr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		McConnell, Dec 06-Jul 07; pol dir, Sen Maj	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		Whp McConnell, Jan 03-Dec 06; Rep dep staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		dir (Oct 02-Jan 03), sr econ advsr (Jan 01-	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		Oct 01), Sen Bnkg Comm; dir, Sen. Steerng	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		Comm, Feb 97-Dec 00; econ pol advsr, Sen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		Maj Ldr Lott, Sep 96-Feb 97; leg dir (Jun 02-/Jan	<input type="checkbox"/>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title Smith W. Davis, Partner

question all existing arbitration agreements

ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue

TOR - TORTS

Name			Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
First	Last	Suffix		
Mike	Solon		03), cnsl for econ pol (Apr 96-Aug 96), leg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		asst (Nov 88-Apr 96), Ofc of Sen Gramm; leg	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike	Solon		asst to Rep Armey, Jun 87-Nov 88	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jamie	Tucker			<input type="checkbox"/>
Valerie	White			<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
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